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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Stewart Shuman, et al.
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 For : TOPOISOMERASE BASED REAGENTS AND METHODS FOR
MOLECULAR CLONING

Mail Stop Amendment
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Date: October 6, 2008

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

_____ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time _____ Yes _____ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				\$185	\$370	=		0
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